

## A MISCEGENATION ROMANCE

The Daughter of a Virginia Farmer  
in Virginia Elopes with the Son of

A little village situated about the center of Pototuck county, Va. is called Oberlin. But little is ever heard of the small place, and the event which occurred there on Tuesday of last week is causing some of the neighbors to wonder at the discussion. A short distance from the town, on a twenty-acre farm, lives a German named Moschenbach, and up to the time in question was a family composed of wife, three daughters and three sons. One of the daughters—the eldest, called Agnes—was now missing, and this is the way it came about. When the father had been compelled to work his land three years ago he employed as a man of all work a young man named John Toomey, and after some time as Hiram Helgar. There was considerable gossip in Pototuck county about the young man's nativity. Some said that he was a native of Oberlin, and others that he was not. There was no evidence to substantiate this story. Helgar attended strictly to his work, and was obedient to the farm owner. After he had been working for three or four months Mr. Moschenbach noticed that his daughter Agnes was meeting the stranger in the woods, and he began to wonder at the connection between them. Then he remembered the stories which had been circulated about him, and he determined to investigate. He did so, and discharged him from his service.

Helgar lingered about the neighborhood, and was surprised during one of his meetings with Agnes to find her in the company of a man who was known to be a desperado. He attempted to thrash him, Helgar, who is described as being tall and muscular, reeling under the considerable force. Helgar disappeared.

Last Tuesday Miss Agnes left her home about five, and at four later a fresh snow storm drove her to the station, and she was

distasteful for one of Miss Mosenhagen's brothers. That is the last that has been heard of Helgar. It is said that when it was learned that a man, wearing a long brown beard, had answered to the description of Helgar in other respects, was in the city and was anxious to return to have come to this city, but that one of the neighbors who was in the city on that day and who was during which time he had not been able to find them. It has since been discovered that Helgar is the son of a white man and an octopod, who lived in the city of Helgar, and was during which time he had not been able to find them. It has since been discovered that Helgar is the son of a white man and an octopod, who lived in the city of Helgar, and was during which time he had not been able to find them. It has since been discovered that Helgar is the son of a white man and an octopod, who lived in the city of Helgar, and was during which time he had not been able to find them.

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